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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of ELINT
SUBJECT : Selection of Contractor for Local Facility

1. Of the nine bidders invited to submit proposals for providing services in a local facility for OEL-OSA use, the OSA evaluation ranks [redacted]

[redacted] in that order, in terms of technical capability related to ECM. In view of some of the management and administrative difficulties experienced by [redacted] OSA recommends that [redacted] be considered for award of the contract. An important advantage in this choice would be that [redacted] has demonstrated significant experience in both the ELINT and ECM fields. Consequently, the needs of both OEL and OSA could be served jointly. Similar experience in both fields to the extent demonstrated by [redacted] is not available in the other companies solicited.

2. It is recognized that OEL would have the larger proportionate investment in the facility and, consequently, a larger voice in the selection of the contractor. OSA will accept the OEL choice of any contractor selected.

3. OSA is prepared to commit [redacted] to the contract from EAD Countermeasures funds for the fourth quarter of FY-64, assuming the contract is effective about 1 April 1964. It is anticipated that the OSA participation will be at about the same quarterly rate for FY-63.

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NRO review(s) completed.

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